

PROPOSED REPORT OF STIPULATIONS

On Friday, October 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., a prehearing conference (conference) regarding Docket No. 2002-338-C was held at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) in the Commission's Meeting Room. The following persons attended the conference: M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire and Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, both representing HTC Communications, Inc. (HTC); Larry Spainhour, HTC; Stan Bugner, Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon); Bruce Cohen, Esquire and Steve Hamm, Esquire, both representing Verizon; Shannon Hudson, Esquire (via telephone), the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS); and Jocelyn G. Boyd, Commission Staff.

The prehearing conference was commenced to determine the status of the instant docket, and to determine whether prefiled testimony dates and a hearing date should be scheduled. The parties indicated that it appears as if the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will not issue a decision regarding its pending Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) docket in the near future. However, the parties have consistently and continuously met regarding the instant docket and have tried to resolve their differences. More specifically, the parties have met on their own on numerous occasions since November 2005, conferred about the issues and reached some tentative agreements. Although not all differences have been resolved, the parties agreed to create a timeline that identifies the remaining unresolved issues and proposed resolution deadlines.

The parties have provided the Commission Staff with a proposed schedule for the unresolved issues in Docket No. 2002-66-C and Docket No. 2002-338-C. The proposed

schedule for Docket No. 2002-66-C (Interconnection Agreement Arbitration) is as follows:

Time Line from the Procedural Order (PO) Issuance Date:

Date/Deadline	Action by the Parties
30 Days after Procedural Order (PO + 30 days)	Parties Agree on the List of Issues To be Presented
15 Days Thereafter (PO + 45 days)	Parties Jointly File with the PSC the List of Issues and Each Party's Stated Position on the Issues
45 Days Thereafter (PO + 90 days)	Parties File Direct Testimony
14 Days Thereafter (PO + 104 days)	Parties File Rebuttal Testimony
14 Days Thereafter (PO + 118)	Public Hearing

The proposed schedule for Docket No. 2002-338-C (TELRIC Docket) is as follows:

Time Line from the Date the Interconnection Agreement Arbitration (ICA) is Concluded:

Date/Deadline	Action by the Parties
90 Days after Conclusion of ICA Proceeding (ICA + 90 days)	Verizon Cost Study Filed with PSC
135 Days Thereafter (ICA + 225)	Discovery Period
30 Days Thereafter (ICA + 255)	Verizon Testimony Due
30 Days Thereafter (ICA + 285)	All Other Parties' Testimony Due
14 Days Thereafter (ICA + 299)	Verizon Rebuttal Testimony Due
7 Days Thereafter (ICA + 306)	Surrebuttal Due (If Permitted)
7 Days Thereafter (ICA + 313)	Public Hearing

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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